

FISHING



FISHING LICENSES

- Fishing at all three City reservoirs requires a valid Maryland State Fishing License.
- Fishing licenses are available at most Maryland sporting goods stores.
- Persons under 16 do not require fishing licenses.
- No fishing fees are charged by Baltimore City or Baltimore County.

SEASONS AND TIMES

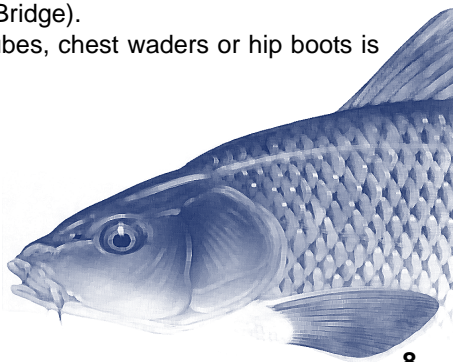
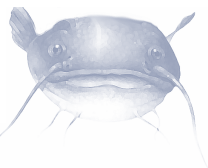
- The reservoirs are open sunrise to sunset year-round.
- Bank fishing is allowed at City reservoirs year-round.
- Boat fishing is allowed at Liberty and Prettyboy Reservoirs March 1st to December 31st.
- Boat fishing is allowed at Loch Raven Reservoir April 4th to November 30th (limited schedule after Labor Day).

METHODS OF FISHING

- Only fishing with rod, hook and line is allowed.
- Ice fishing, bow fishing and the use of nets or other devices is prohibited.
- Fishing is allowed from rowboats, runabouts and canoes.
- Maryland State Fishing Regulations, including size and creel limits, must be obeyed at all times.
- Fishing is allowed from the south side of the Deer Park/Nicodemus Road Bridge at Liberty Reservoir. The south side of the bridge has been retrofitted with a fishing area.

PROHIBITIONS

- *No fishing* from steep banks, rock cliffs or other dangerous locations.
- *No fishing* at designated fish refuge areas.
- *No fishing* from shells or kayaks.
- *No fishing* within 1500 feet of Prettyboy Dam.
- *No fishing* between Liberty Road and Liberty Dam.
- *No fishing* between Loch Raven Drive Bridge and the small Loch Raven Dam.
- *No fishing* from bridges (except designated platforms on Dulaney Valley Road Bridge at Loch Raven and on Nicodemus Road Bridge).
- The use of float tubes, chest waders or hip boots is prohibited.





LIVE BAIT

- Live aquatic bait is prohibited *unless* purchased from a Maryland-certified zebra mussel-free bait store.
- Anglers using live bait must possess a receipt *less than 48 hours old* from the certified bait store where the bait was purchased.
- This prohibition applies to all live aquatic bait, including fish that have been caught in the reservoirs.
- It is against regulations to catch fish *by any means* and then to use them as bait.

NOTICE

- *The City may alter any regulations or prohibit fishing altogether as it sees fit to protect the reservoirs.*